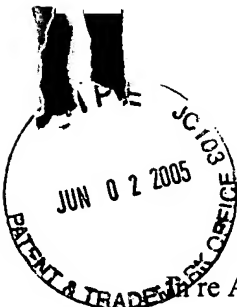


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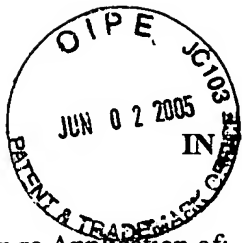
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Sirs:

The Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, mailed April 11, 2005, is hereby acknowledged. In response, Applicant submits herewith for filing in the above-captioned U.S. national phase patent application the following documents:

1. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements; and
2. Declaration signed by inventor Jian Yu.

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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